



Nicole Collins

Practice Description

Ms. Collins represents banks, financial institutions, consumer reporting agencies, creditors, debt collectors, and other companies in consumer finance disputes, including claims under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, Fair Credit Reporting Act, Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, the Truth in Lending Act, and other federal and state statutes. Separate from her consumer finance litigation practice, Ms. Collins also provides advice on data privacy and security incidents, assisting her clients to determine the nature and scope of the incident; she works to ensure the incident is contained and identifies any legal, regulatory or contractual duties and the compliance of such duties. Ms. Collins also represents companies in bankruptcy and complex business litigation matters, including adversary proceedings, partnership disputes and tortious interference.

Practice Areas:

- Bankruptcy
- Business Litigation
- Consumer Financial Litigation & Compliance
- Financial Institutions
- Financial Litigation

Education:

- University of Virginia School of Law, J.D. 2009
- Cornell University, B.S., 2006

Admitted to Practice:

- State Bar of New York
- State Bar of Texas
- U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Eastern, Southern and Western Districts of Texas
- United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals

Representative Experience

Provides guidance to clients regarding various federal and state consumer protection laws throughout the country.

Obtained favorable settlements on behalf of clients in various jurisdictions throughout the country for claims brought under consumer financial protection statutes.

Represented national financial institutions in lawsuits throughout the country for claims related to mortgage foreclosures.

Represented various clients in civil litigation matters before federal and state courts throughout the country.

Represented title companies in cases involving title coverage questions.

Served as in-house litigation counsel for fintech company.

Publications, Seminars, and Cases

Fraudulent Transfer Is The Bomb! Fallout From In Re Dynegy, Law360, 2012

Affiliations and Memberships

- Chair, Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network (2021-2022)
- President, Cornell Alumni Association of North Texas (2013-2015)
- Life Fellow, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
- Member, Dallas Bar Association
- Board Member, Dallas Women Lawyers Association
- Member, Junior League of Dallas
- Board, The Family Place (2021-2022)